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Announcement of Public Sessions of the Fisheries Commission.

Date Set Also for International Conference in State of Washington.

Mr. Kershaw in Interview Points Out Necessity of Two Governments Co-operating

THE public sittings of the fisheries commission which is to investigate the fisheries of British Columbia in all phases will commence in this city on November 7th next, and on November 9th sittings will be held in the state of Washington at a point yet to be selected. At this late meeting the international aspect of the fisheries on the Pacific coast will be dealt with, the enquiry embracing the proposals for joint regulations for closed seasons, international fisheries, and other regulations for the control of the fisheries of this coast as they affect Canada and the United States. On November 14th and 15th the commission will sit at New Westminster, and at Vancouver on the 16th and 17th. The commission will then return to Victoria and sit here again on the 21st and 22nd, going to Nanaimo then to hold sittings on the 23rd and 24th of November, and a sitting will be held at the Cowichan district, presumably at Duncan, on November 27th. These dates are liable to change, if this is made necessary by the need of more extended sessions at any of the points named. Other arrangements will be made later.

Yesterday the preliminary meeting for the consideration of the arrangements of the commission was continued, with Prof. E. A. Prince as chairman. This meeting, like the previous one, was held in the morning. The dates were chosen for the sittings as above, and some of the headings under which investigations are to be carried out were considered. It is expected that these preliminary meetings will be necessary for some days, as there is much to do in this connection, as the commission is to enquire not alone into the salmon fisheries, but also the halibut, herring, oyster, in fact all the fisheries of the province. It is expected that the commission will last for many months, perhaps for a year. The commissioners will hear all the facts that can be laid before them by those interested in various branches of the fishing industry and when the salmon run commences next summer, personal observations will be made, the trawls and canneries of the province being visited by the commissioners.

Personnel of Commission

Prof. E. A. Prince, B. A., F. R. C. S., general inspector of the Canadian fisheries, is at the head of the commission. Other commissioners are J. P. Babcock, fishery commissioner for British Columbia; G. W. Taylor, of Wellington, a Dominion fisheries inspector; Richard Hall, M.P.P., of Victoria; Campbell Sweeney, of Vancouver; and J. C. Brown, of New Westminster. J. C. Mackintosh, of this city, is secretary to the commission.

T. R. Kershaw, fishery commissioner at Vancouver on Tuesday, said:

"We are all ready, waiting for the word from your commission, which I believe is sitting in Victoria, for the holding of the joint meeting with fishery representatives of our state. The preservation of the industry and the propagation of the sockeye with doubtless be considered when such a session is held, and we would like to have some recognition given our proposals to either build a hatchery on the Fraser or assist in the building and maintenance of one. So far our overtures have not been favorably received. The whole object is to better the industry, for the fishermen and canners are at last beginning to take serious action."

"If that is the case, why did your legislature defeat the law providing for close alternate years?" was asked.

U. S. Canners Ask Supreme

"If you understand legislatures on our side," Mr. Kershaw answered, "you will readily know how such a thing was possible. I thought that anything recommended by the U. S. Canners' Association was about as good as law, but the seiners and gill-netters developed great strength. Then, too, the measure was proposed in the closing days of the session. My own opinion is that the best way to speedily build up the sockeye industry is to have close seasons, such as were proposed for 1906 and 1908, and if during the next three years no salmon fishing were allowed, there would be good runs afterward. That is, if proper attention is paid to the propagation of the fish in the hatcheries, and it looks as if, this will be the case. The great breeding place of the sockeye is on the Fraser river, and we should not be allowed to co-operate in the matter of a hatchery in those waters."

"There's one thing, if the close alternate years law was defeated, we made a start in establishing a sockeye close season of 36 hours. This was fairly effective this year, but the fault is that our close season should be a couple or three days ahead of that on this side, instead of at the same time. Our legislature does not do every year like your parliament, and we can do nothing more until the session of 1907, as we have no such convenient procedure like your orders-in-council."

Mr. Kershaw was very pleased to hear of the excellent work done this year by the hatchery at Setaun lake. This spot as a site for a hatchery was one which his superintendent had a hand in the selection of, he stated, and the success of this year has demonstrated that the hatchery has been put in the right place.

PROGRESSIVE SURGERY.

Association of Medical Men Discuss Use of Knife.

New York, Sept. 20.—Opinions that within four years surgeons will moderate their present extensive use of the knife were freely expressed today at the meeting of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, in convention here. "Conservative Surgery" was the topic of discussion, and several papers were read.

EX-BANK PRESIDENT JAILED.

Former Head of Defunct Institution Condemned to Penitentiary.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—W. H. Hunt, formerly president of the defunct Pan-American bank, was today sentenced to the penitentiary and ordered by Judge Kersten to pay a fine of \$298. Hunt was sentenced to an indefinite term. The charge was embezzlement. Under the law he will be required to serve from one to three years.

EVERYBODY'S FRIEND.

Witte Sees No Reason Why France and Germany Should Not Love Russia.

Paris, Sept. 20.—M. Witte, in the course of an interview published in the Temps today, reviewed the proceedings at Portsmouth and said that if the treaty was locally carried out it would "regulate friendly relations between the enemies of yesterday." He believed that the general policies of Russia will not undergo a change as a result of the treaty. The people of both countries want the Franco-Russian alliance to remain intact.

However, M. Witte does not see why French sentiment should oppose friendly relations between Russia and Germany, as Emperor William had shown throughout the war a most correct and considerate policy towards Russia.

M. Witte left Paris this evening to spend tomorrow at the country home of President Loubet.

Dominion News Notes

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Elect Officers and Hear Reports.

Unfortunate Worker at Montreal Has His Head Crushed to Pulp.

Trades and Labor Congress at Toronto Favors Elective Senate.

QUEBEC, Sept. 20.—C. C. Ballantyne, Montreal, was elected president, and H. Cockshutt, Brantford, vice-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The annual report of J. R. Young, the secretary, shows a total of 1,339 members, an increase of 328 over 1904. Ontario leads with 1,125. Quebec is second with 479, Nova Scotia third with 93, and British Columbia fourth with 65. The remainder are made up from Manitoba, New Brunswick, the Northwest and Prince Edward Island. The association this morning discussed the tariff and technical educational matters behind closed doors.

Head Crushed to Pulp

Montreal, Sept. 20.—William Muskovitch, 23 years of age, living at Malsonneuve, had his head crushed to a pulp today at the Locomotive & Machine Company's works, Longue Pointe.

Blatant Information

Halifax, Sept. 20.—The big steamship Bremen of the North German Lloyd line, with 350 passengers bound for Bre-

of Port Arthur, performed a heroic deed in the death of night when a wounded man in a canoe he braved a Lake Superior storm and safely landed his living but helpless burden at the dock. Last evening Robert Martin, employed in Nicholson's camp some twenty miles down shore from Port Arthur, missed his aim with an axe which he was raising to cut wood. The instrument penetrated the foot, causing a severe injury. Nicholson made a figure of rope, and placing the injured man in a canoe, rigged it with oars and started out in a severe storm, which was rolling the waters into mountainous waves. After battling with the storm for five or six hours he arrived safely, and had his charge conveyed to the Port Arthur hospital. A braver or more humane act is not recorded in the annals of Thunder Bay, where acts of heroism are not uncommon.

The final game of lacrosse for the championship of Manitoba was played today at Theban between the Winnipeg and Souris teams and was won by Souris, 5 to 2.

Thos. Mason, an Englishman, aged 45, suicided in his room last night by shooting. His body was not discovered until late this afternoon.

An Edmonton despatch reports the death of Alois Hageman, the 5-year-old son of John Hageman, a farmer near there. The boy was playing in a field and started to ride a horse to where his father was working. He was thrown off and trampled to death.

The theft of \$3,000, sent to a Springfield, Manitoba, merchant by a Montreal miller agency in this city, is reported. It mysteriously disappeared on the way out. The merchant pays for the grain bought by the firm.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Departs

Vancouver, Sept. 20.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and party left this evening for the east by special train. They will return via the Crow's Nest line. Sir Thomas has announced that the company's new tourist hotel at Victoria will be known as the Empress.

The railway commission concluded its session at New Westminster this afternoon and will assemble here tomorrow morning. Practically the whole day was taken up with argument regarding the dispute between the C. P. R. and the Great Northern re the location of lines through New Westminster.

The Day At Ottawa

Australian Minister Repudiates Alleged Complaint of Canadian Churlishness.

National Railway Commissioners Examine Quebec Bridge Company's Property.

Revenue Cruisers on the Great Lakes Ask for Rapid Fire Guns.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—Mr. Wollaston, comptroller-general of trade and commerce for Australia, and who writes for the government embassies, repudiating the published statements that the Canadian customs department has exhibited churlishness towards Australia by refusing information regarding trade prices in the Dominion. He acknowledges the inevitable courtesy shown by the Canadian officials.

The impression prevails that the government will select the site on Mackenzie avenue and Sussex street, from St. John's church to St. Patrick street, for the new departmental building. The options, which lapsed in June, have been renewed for four months.

The national transcontinental railway commissioners will make a thorough examination of the Quebec Bridge Company's properties before their return from Quebec, with a view to the Dominion assuming control of the enterprise.

Saskatchewan and Alberta are asking for armorial bearings, and the state department will forward the applications to the Herald college.

Dr. Otto Klotz, Dominion astronomer, has gone to Harvard College observatory to determine the difference of longitude between Harvard and the observatory at Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Fisher leaves for New Westminster tomorrow to attend the Dominion exhibition.

Ant. Dunn of the government cruiser Vigilant has applied to the marine department for a quick fire gun for his cruiser. American poachers on Lake Erie, he reports, do not pay heed to the only gun now on board, which is only a rifle of large calibre. The Vigilant is the cruiser which sent 300 lobsters into the fishing tug Harry B. Barnhart in a chase on Sunday.

MORTGAGE ON THE TUBE.

Receiver Appointed for the Tubular Despatch Company, New York.

New York, Sept. 20.—Two receivers were appointed today for the Tubular Despatch Company, which owns the pneumatic tubes in which the mail is carried in New York and in some other cities. The receivers were appointed by Justice Traux of the supreme court in a suit brought by the Central Trust Company of New York to foreclose a mortgage of \$600,000.

BOUND IN MOROCCO.

Franco-German Negotiations Reach a Sticking Point.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The Franco-German negotiations on the subject of the Moroccan situation continues in suspense. Dr. Rosen and M. Revel, respectively the representatives of Germany and France, have not yet resumed their meetings. The tension, however, has been somewhat relieved owing to assurances from both sides that the negotiations are not in immediate danger of rupture. This is causing public excitement and preventing a flurry on the bourse.

It is announced positively that the conference will meet at Algeria in accord with the other disputed points.

EXPLOITING WAGE-EARNERS.

President of Chicago Union Pleads Guilty of Criminal Conspiracy.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—With sensational suddenness today President Geo. Meller, of the Carriage and Wagon Manufacturers' Union, No. 4, who is being tried with twelve other union officials and members on a charge of criminal conspiracy, withdrew a plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. Meller, it is alleged, was one of the instigators of a system of "shugging" practiced on non-union workers. Counsel for the other defendants were thrown into confusion by Meller's change of front. They had been preparing to contest the charge that Meller was a paid spy of the Carriage and Wagon Manufacturers' association. Meller is expected to take the witness stand against his fellow defendants.

ERIE ROAD'S EXPANSION

Nearly Four Thousand Miles of Track Added to Eastern System.

New York, Sept. 20.—President Underwood of the Erie Railroad today announced the following: "At a meeting of the directors of the Erie Railroad Company today the purchase of a majority of the stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company was authorized. The method of financing the purchase was agreed upon and will be made public later."

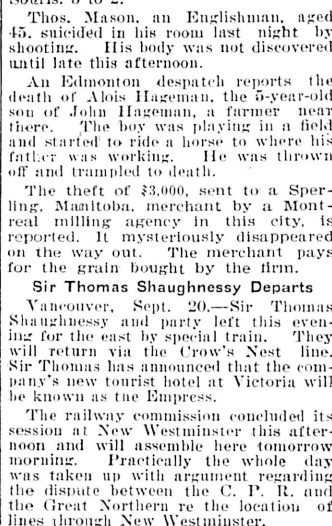
By this purchase the Erie system has acquired between 3,500 and 4,000 additional miles of trackage. At Chicago, which is the western terminus of the Erie road, it will connect with the new purchase with some of the principal cities in Ohio and Michigan.

UNSANCTIFIED HISTORY.

United States Cruiser Chicago Reports Having Made Record Run.

Boston, Sept. 20.—The officers of the United States cruiser Colorado, which put in here today for coal, reported that in the recent trial over the new one-mile course near Rockland, Maine, the warship attained the fastest speed ever made by an American warship on a trial cruise when manned by a naval crew. She made 22.22 knots an hour in a four-hour run to sea on Saturday, which is within .04 of the speed she made on her trial trip. On the Rockland test the ship carried her heavy armament, which was not on board during her trial trip, and she was run without the full force of firemen. Had it not been for the depletion in the firemen's ranks, the officers say the ship probably would have made 23 knots an hour.

ANARCHY IN THE CAUCASUS



BALAKHAN WHERE FIGHTING IS GOING ON.

Illustration of a city scene, likely representing the Caucasus region.

Teach the Young Idea to Shoot

Plan for Military Instruction for Young Canada Outlined by Sir F. Borden.

Minister of Militia Has a Little Tilt With Dr. Hall on Opponent of Scheme.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN, minister of militia and defence, accompanied by Major-General Borden, terminated the work of inspection with a visit to the drill hall, where the respective departments with their equipment were presented to the minister, the presentations being made by Mr. R. R. McKelving, president of the Liberal Association, the following being a partial list of those who attended: George Riley, M. P., C. H. Logie, the Rev. P. Macrae, Rev. P. J. Hicks, Major Nichols, Capt. Cox, Dr. T. J. Jones, Dr. Milne, Dr. Ernest Hall, Dr. Lewis Hall, Sir Gibbs W. D. Ditchburn, R. H. Swinerton, Richard Hall, M. P., F. W. Cameron, M. P., W. H. Langley, Hon. Mowat, J. L. Church, E. G. Taylor, Inspector of Fisheries James Bell, Geo. Glover, Frank Higgins, Robt. Houston, Beaumont Boggs, and others.

After all had shaken hands, further formality was dispensed with and a discussion ensued upon topics of general interest in connection with the department of militia and defence, opening with a request from R. B. McKelving for further confirmation of the statement made in the House of Commons to the effect that the fortifications at Esquimaux were to be taken over by the Dominion government.

Sir Frederick, in the course of a brief reply, confirmed the statement, adding that the date fixed upon was July 1, and that he was not aware that that date would be in any way anticipated. The fortifications at Halifax, said he, are to be taken over in like manner, the date fixed being September 15. He thought, however, that this would be extended to October 15.

He did not think that there was much to be said of new interest in connection with this matter, but this he would say, that he was trying to get the provinces interested in a scheme for the development of instruction in drill and musketry in the schools, and for this purpose he would propose a convention of the ministers of education of all the provinces in order that arrangements to this end might be made systematically and co-ordinatedly throughout the Dominion.

He would propose that the school teachers themselves be trained in the Normal schools and be required to pass in physical culture and the subjects necessary to the achievement of this object. The Dominion government would provide all that was necessary in the way of equipment, that no expense should fall upon local authorities; and all that they asked was the co-operation of the said authorities in order to bring the scheme to maturity.

This course, said he, would redound to the great and manifest advantage both to the rising generation and of the country; (Continued on Page Two.)

GOING TO HALIFAX.

Arrangements have already begun which will lead to the vacation of the Work Point barracks by the Imperial forces. So far have these arrangements been carried out, that a number of the Royal Garrison Artillery, whose time is all but expired, have enlisted with the Canadian militia to be stationed at Halifax. It is not yet certain the number of R.G.A.'s who have taken this step, but the majority, whose time is up or nearly so, are expected to join the Canadian regiment. Those enlisting are expected to be ordered to leave for Halifax at any time.

men, was towed into Halifax yesterday afternoon by the oil steamship Languen with a broken and foul propeller. Since Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock the steamship had been under way creeping along at four miles an hour. The Bremen left New York for Bremen on Thursday.

Propeller Burned

Trenton, Ont., Sept. 20.—The propeller Melbourne, bound from Hamilton to Montreal with general cargo, was burned to the water's edge last night while lying at Murray canal dock, three miles west of here, waiting for daylight before proceeding east. Several members of the crew had narrow escapes.

Fire at Collingwood

Collingwood, Ont., Sept. 20.—The retail store of Long Bros. was partially destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$60,000. Electric wires are supposed to have caused the fire.

Favor Elective Senate

Toronto, Sept. 20.—The Dominion Trades and Labor congress this morning passed resolutions in favor of an elective senate.

A Bereaved Family

Belleville, Sept. 20.—Two little girls, only daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of this city, died within two hours of each other in the hospital here last night from diphtheria. The mother and son are in the same institution suffering from the same disease. The mother is very low from shock and disease and is not expected to recover.

Mayor Houston Finally Located

Erratic Nelsonian Writes Friend From Tonopah But Offers no Explanation.

The Frank Zinc Smelter Said to Have Acquired a Colliery.

NELSON, B. C., Sept. 20.—A letter was received today by a private friend of Mayor Houston, placing the errant official in Tonopah, Ariz. There is no word as to his official duties as mayor or provincial member for Nelson are to be carried out. It is rumored that a meeting of the directors of the Tribune, of which paper John Houston is now managing editor, will be held next week.

A new grandstand has just been completed by the city in connection with the Nelson fair and recreation grounds at an expense of \$1,000.

The C. P. R. has launched the steamship Sleean on Sleean lake, and as soon as it is finished will inaugurate a service through Sleean lake from this city to the coast, which will shorten the journey about twelve hours. The trip will then be made in about thirty hours.

Annexes a Mine

It is reported that the new zinc smelter at Frank, Alta., which has bonded a number of zinc properties, is taking over a colliery in order to run the reduction works to the best economical advantage. The West Kootenay Power Company served notice today of its application for contempt of court proceedings to be brought against the contractors, Dave McBeath and W. P. Tierney, on the city power plant, for disobeying an injunction granted by Mr. Justice Irving in July last against the dumping of rock into the Kootenay river, apparently on the ground that the rock might float across the current to the opposite bank, half a mile away, and block the intake of the petitioners' power plant. The application asks, among other things, for the removal of the rock, and for the sequestration of the revenues of Nelson.

A BACKSLIDER RETURNS.

Forewarned Native African Missionary Now Tires of Heathenism.

Huntington, Ind., Sept. 20.—Definite information contradicting the reported death of Daniel Wilberforce, the native African missionary who, after being educated in America and embracing the Christian faith, severally returned to his native land, have been received. Wilberforce with several other natives has been arrested by the English commissioner of West Africa, charged with cannibalism. He declared that he was innocent of the charge and asserted that he would ask forgiveness and return to the Christian faith.



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Democrats Deny McCall's Evidence

Judge Parker Says Party Never Solicited Insurance Company for Contribution.

President McCall of New York Life Is Flatly Denied by Defeated Candidate.

New York, Sept. 20.—Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate for President in 1904, tonight gave the Associated Press this statement concerning President McCall's testimony relative to the soliciting of funds from the New York Life Insurance Company by Democrats in 1904: "My attention has been called to certain testimony said to have been given today by Mr. John A. McCall while a witness before the investigating committee in reply to Mr. Hughes' question as to whether he thought in 1904 the interests of the policy holders were so seriously endangered that the company ought to be liquidated."

"On the contrary, I repeat now what I said before the election that I expressly notified the chairman of the executive committee of the national committee that no money should be received from corporations."

Wm. F. Sheehan's attention being called to the testimony of Mr. McCall, said: "I was chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic committee. There was not a single man connected with the Democratic national campaign that solicited a dollar from Mr. McCall. If any such person made any solicitation Mr. McCall would name him."

McCall Repeats Assertion
New York, Sept. 20.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, referring to his testimony before the legislative committee in relation to contributions to the Democratic party, said tonight: "The meaning I intended to convey when I mentioned Judge Parker was this: Parker, when a candidate for the presidency last year, did not personally ask me for campaign funds, but friends did so repeatedly."

"Judge Parker, as chairman of the state Democratic committee, several years ago, did, however, accept proffered contributions to the campaign funds."

Overseer Tax, Sept. 20.—A conference of insurance was held tonight at Sagamore Hill, the participants being President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Root, Senator Lodge (Mass.) and Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain. It is unlikely that the recent developments in the investigation of the conduct of the life insurance companies received an important share of attention at the conference.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 20.—Insurance Commissioner Host of Wisconsin announced today that the insurance commissioners of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kentucky, Tennessee and Louisiana will meet in New York shortly for a thorough investigation of the New York Life and the Equitable. This is in accordance with the plans agreed upon by the commissioners.

CHOLERA IS SUSPECTED.
Moroccans Take No Chances With Steamer Faro.

Taugier, Sept. 20.—The German steamer Faro, from Hamburg for Moroccan ports, is quarantined here. It is suspected that the vessel has cholera on board.

PUBLIC OPINION IS CHANGING.
In every quarter there is a manifest hostility to such mixtures, which usually contain opium, cocaine and other harmful drugs. Doctors now recommend catarrh, they know that for coughs, bronchitis and throat trouble "Catarrh" is safe and sure.

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Impersonation Case Dismissed

Prisoner Pleaded Not Guilty and Evidence of Mr. Drury Is Taken.

Magistrate Yarwood Decides That Prosecution Failed to Make Good.

Nanaimo, Sept. 20.—The trial of Nelson for alleged impersonation was held tonight before Magistrate Yarwood, and after hearing all the evidence the magistrate dismissed the case on the grounds that the prosecution had not produced evidence to prove the charge. Mr. Baxter appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Russell (Vancouver) for the defence. Consideration was then given to the opening of a trial, whether or not the magistrate had jurisdiction. Mr. Russell contending that the law stated conclusively that, while one justice may issue a summons, it was necessary for the present when the case was tried; secondly, that after the case had been tried before one magistrate, it could not be transferred and tried by another without the first magistrate's consent. Mr. Baxter contended that the magistrate was not bound by the law stated, but that while the point raised applied to the Canada Temperance Act, they had no application whatever with the criminal code. Magistrate Yarwood overruled the objection and the case proceeded. Nelson was arraigned, charged with impersonation. The accused pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Drury's Evidence
Mr. Drury, the first witness called, gave evidence of having seen the accused on polling day at Wellington in connection with the Albert election. He had a general oversight of the election on behalf of the Liberals. He did not think that the effect described by Dr. Hall was one altogether to be deprecated or regretted. He could not say that the effect was a bad one, but thought, on the other hand, that "we should rather be prepared for eventualities, and our best protection against the possibility of war was to be thoroughly prepared for it."

RUSSIAN MOBS BREAK INTO JAILS

Riga, Russia, Sept. 20.—The central prison here was attacked early this morning by a mob of one hundred persons, who scaled the walls, and by means of a telephone wire and killed one guard, seriously wounded three of the guards. The mob forced the cells and liberated two important political prisoners, whom they carried off. The police and the nightwatchmen pursued the mob and firing ensued, during which a policeman was killed. An enquiry into the affair was begun today.

Sebastopol, Sept. 20.—The revolutionists today effected the escape from prison of a student named Feldman, who is alleged to have been the organizer of the mutiny on the battleship Kniaz Potemkin.

Orel, Russia, Sept. 20.—The prisoners in the government prison here revolted last night. Order was restored by the police and the troops. One prisoner was killed and five injured.

prisoner received the ballot, and witness made a special mark on the ballot opposite the name. The list with the mark thereon is in witness' possession.

Mr. Baxter wished to have the list referred to put in evidence, but Mr. Russell objected. The objection was sustained.

Continuing, Mr. Drury testified that accused used as Nels Christian Nelson, Cape Scott, farmer.

The Case Concluded
A number of other witnesses for the prosecution were examined, but nothing interesting or against the prisoner was brought out.

Counsel for the defence addressed the court, contending that the prosecution had made no case, consequently nothing was left to discharge the prisoner. The prosecution had not proved that such a man as Nels Christian Nelson exists, or ever did exist, and, had never proved that an election had been held in Albert district.

In summing up for the prosecution, Mr. Baxter argued that no clearer case existed than the one under trial. He had proven that the accused had been seen on polling day, and applied for and received a ballot and voted at Wellington under the name of Nels Christian Nelson.

After hearing the arguments of both counsel, Magistrate Yarwood dismissed the case on the ground that the prosecution had not made out a case.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 20.—The yellow fever report to 6 p. m. is as follows: New cases, 50; total to date, 2,893; deaths, 6; total to date, 351; new cases, 15; cases under treatment, 227; cases discharged, 201.

THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

International Typographical Union Issues Statement.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 20.—At the headquarters of the International Typographical Union tonight this statement was issued: "Strikes for the eight-hour day are on in thirty-eight cities, and in most of these many of the employing printers have signed up. In 216 cities we have the eight-hour day now or to become effective on January 1st. In 56 of these cities strikes have been declared or threatened all of the officers where union men had been employed have signed the new contract."

ROYAL ARCANUM RATES.
Nashville Members Seek to Enjoin the Supreme Council's New Levy.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Twenty-five members of the local councils of the Royal Arcanum filed a bill in the federal court today to enjoin the supreme council from enforcing a new levy proceeding under the new rules and assessments adopted at Atlantic City. The complaints concede the right of the supreme council to raise the assessments, but contend that their recent action was unjust because it raised the rates of old men and lowered that charged young men. The bill also seeks to prevent the use of the emergency fund for any other purpose than that of paying premiums and policies of old men, for which it was intended and created.

EXCLUSION OF CONVICTS.

Member of Humbert Gang Objects to Deportation to France.
New York, Sept. 20.—M. Aurignac, brother of Mme. Therese Humbert, today declared that he had secured counsel and had taken steps to appeal to President Roosevelt to prevent his deportation because he had served a term in a French prison.

SURPRISED GERMAN CONVOY.

Hostile Hottentots Assassinate Escort and Capture Much Property.
Capetown, Sept. 20.—It is officially announced that the Witbois, in evading the sweeping columns of General Von Trotha, commander-in-chief in German Southwest Africa, surprised a German transport and captured the Hoop, Namaqualand, and practically assassinated its escort and captured thousands of cattle, 122 wagons, many rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS.

Formal Document May Be Handed Over at White House.

Washington, Sept. 20.—It can now be definitely stated that the exchange of the ratification of the treaty of peace between Japan and Russia will take place in Washington shortly after the treaty has been ratified by their respective sovereigns. It is probably not far from the White House as a compliment to President Roosevelt, but no definite arrangements have been reached by which the treaties will be exchanged.

HORSE RACING AT CHICAGO.

Jockey Club Believes It Can Circumvent the State Attorney.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Horse racing with wagering attachments is to be resumed in the vicinity of Chicago on September 30th. Ever since last spring, when State Attorney Dunn issued an ultimatum prohibiting betting on the results of races held at race tracks, the Jockey Club has been looking for a way to circumvent the state's attorney's office and tonight announced that a running meeting would be held at the Jockey Club track, west of Chicago, in Lake county, beginning on September 30th and continuing to November 1st.

ANARCHY IN CAUCASUS.

Fierce Fight Between Tartars and Armenians, and Many Lives Lost.

Tiflis, Caucasus, Sept. 20.—Word of a Tartar outrage has just reached here. Armenians with their women and children, occupying a house, were attacked as they fled from Shusha to avoid the Tartars. A fierce fight followed, in which the majority of the Armenian men lost their lives. The Armenian women were carried off by the Tartars.

ALICE AND THE EMPEROR.

Miss Roosevelt Dines With His Majesty of Korea and Court.

Seoul, Sept. 20.—The Emperor, for the first time during his reign, lunched with foreigners today, giving first an audience to Miss Alice Roosevelt and Rear-Admiral Train. American Minister Morgan escorted Miss Roosevelt to the banquet hall, where they sat with the crown prince and the imperial princess. The other members of the party were distributed at small tables with members of the ministry and generals of the army. The Emperor, who is the daughter of the President, and Mr. Morgan replied for Miss Roosevelt, wishing long life to the Emperor. After the luncheon, which consisted of native foods, Miss Roosevelt received the Korean cabinet and other high officials.

INSULTED THE PRESIDENT.

American Representative Arrested for Less Majesty in Nicaragua.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The United States state department was informed today that the Nicaraguan court in session at Ocotul, in the province of Segovia, has convicted William Salbers, the American resident agent at Managua, of insulting the president on the charge of resisting local process and insulting President Rebolledo. Sentence has not yet been imposed, however. Mr. Albers is said to be in communication with the American legation at Managua. While it is said here that Mr. Albers may have been indiscreet in forcibly resisting the Nicaraguan officials, a diplomatic enquiry will be made into the entry upon his premises of these officials to test the correctness of his claim that the intrusion was unwarranted and illegal.

DEFY PARIS DECREE.

American Dressmakers Decide That Skirts Shall Be Short.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Mme. Baker, in the national dressmakers' convention, which opened today, declared the fashion of short skirts was dictated by Paris, will be defied by American women. "Skirts will be comparatively short. In Paris women are wearing trailing skirts, and either up the stairs or down the boulevards, but skirts for American women will be trim and distinctly American. We are going to defy the dictates of Paris in this and in other points of dress."

Paris has introduced the short waisted gown again, but we shall not adopt it here. It spoils the figure and American women have spent too many years in developing their forms to have the effort go for nothing. The loose evening wrap alone will be short waisted.

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Pacific Coast Happenings

Two Masked Men Hold Up and Rob Crowd in Washington Saloon.

Unknown Suicide Found Near Bellingham—Peace Envoys Sail.

Cheney, Wash., Sept. 20.—Two masked men last night entered a saloon here, covering the eleven men inside with revolvers, and proceeded to rob them. They quickly vanished after clearing the pockets of the entire company. Fred Riff and Arthur Nutt, harvest hands returning to their homes in California, lost \$135, all the money they had.

Seattle, Sept. 20.—Lying face downward in the brush near the B. & C. railroad track, three miles from this city, the body of an unknown man was found today. The hands were clasping a pocket-knife, which the suicide had cut a wide gash in his throat. No mark of identification was found. The deceased was about 35, dark complexion, and wore the garb of a woodsman.

The schooners Albert Meyer and Alpena, lumber-laden, cleared at the same time this morning for the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company for a race to San Francisco.

William McLennan, who has relatives in Vancouver, B. C., died in intense agony from delirium tremens in the city jail today. The man had been arrested Saturday on a charge of drunkenness and complicity in a robbery. He has lived here two years, drinking heavily most of the time.

Seattle, Sept. 20.—Seven members of the Japanese peace embassy sailed on the steamship Dakota today. Y. Yamaza, director of political affairs at the foreign office, asked the Associated Press to express the party's thanks for courtesies everywhere received from the American people. Howard James, vice-president of the Great Northern Steamship Company, was also a passenger. The cargo included 23,000 tons of freight and 600 sacks of mail.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Two men were killed and more than forty people injured in a railroad accident last evening at Harney, Nevada. The accident occurred on the Southern Pacific. It appears that a freight engine, overrunning a passenger train, smashed into another freight. This resulted in a collision between two sections of a passenger train.

STRICKEN CALABRIA.

Further Earthquakes and Storms Add to People's Distress.

Monteleone, Italy, Sept. 20.—Further slight shocks of earthquake and violent storms, extending over the whole of Calabria, today added to the distress of the stricken population. Lightning caused a fire at Olivadi, which destroyed the remaining property belonging to the survivors of the first earthquake. Panics occurred at Catanzaro and Reggio, where several buildings were struck.

CONGO FREE STATE.

Political Status of Leopold's Appanage to Be Decided Forthwith.

Brussels, Sept. 20.—The question of the political status of the Congo Independent State will, it is announced, be brought before the Belgian parliament during the coming session. The state is now practically an absolute monarchy, being being no constitution limiting King Leopold's sovereign rights. The convention of July 3, 1890, gave Belgium the right to annex the state but this privilege has not been formally exercised. The present status leaves the King the ruler of the state to his successor, but it is not certain whether his parliament would approve of this. Therefore, it is expected that the question will be submitted to parliament for the purpose of defining the exact future status of the state.

AN INVOLUNTARY AERONAUT.

Thrilling Experience of Lad in Run-away Balloon.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Floyd Wallace, a 16-year-old boy, was carried up into the air by a balloon, which got away from the Ontario fair grounds at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The lad was pulled down in the regular manner when it was found that the balloon had broken and the boy was rapidly shot up into the air and soon disappeared in the clouds, being rapidly blown toward the northeast. The balloon owner said that unless the youth could be rescued, he would not come down for twenty-four hours.

The balloon rose over two miles before it disappeared from view. The boy managed to get hold of the valve rope and let out the gas so that he succeeded in safely descending a landing at Schuylkill, Schuylkill county, thirty miles from Ontario, at 5:15 o'clock. The youth and balloon were uninjured.

UNDERWRITERS' MANIFESTO.

Association of Life Insurance Men Condemn Irregular Practices.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 20.—Prior to the opening of the second day's session of the National Association of Life Underwriters today there was a meeting of the executive committee of the association, which was held in the afternoon. The committee was organized to bring about a resolution calling for condemnation of irregular insurance practices and punishment of guilty parties. This resolution was introduced by J. J. Raleigh of St. Louis, aroused a flutter of excitement among the delegates, and it was referred to the executive committee only after various objections had been made and amendments offered. It reads as follows:

"Whereas, the public press, official committees and life insurance departments and executive enquiries have disclosed methods and practices in management of some life insurance companies which, if not criminal in the method, are at least grossly irregular and in violation of principles of trust involved; and that,

"Whereas, the disclosures threaten to create in the minds of uninformed suspicions regarding the integrity of the management of all life insurance companies and to bring business into general disrepute; therefore be it

"Resolved by the National Association of Life Underwriters, in convention, that we, the members of the association, who have been chiefly instrumental in upholding confidence in the minds of policyholders and in building up the magnificent structure of life insurance, owe it to ourselves and this association and those who have confidence in us to oppose those influences which tend to bring down the field in misconduct in the home offices; we oppose concealment or evasion, and demand such publicity as will lead to a correction of abuses wherever they may be found."

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ANTI-PEACE MEETING.

Tokio Assemblage Demands That the Cabinet Break Peace Treaty.

Tokio, Sept. 20.—An anti-peace meeting held in Uryena park today was largely attended owing to a heavy rain. This time of the meeting was quiet. The approaches of the park were guarded by troops but no guards were posted inside. Resolutions adopted at the meeting demanded that the cabinet break the peace treaty or resign. It was decided to bring pressure to bear on the members of the lower house to conform with the resolutions, threatening not to re-elect those failing to do so. The resolutions demanded the cessation of the Russian peace treaty or resign. It was decided to bring pressure to bear on the members of the lower house to conform with the resolutions, threatening not to re-elect those failing to do so. The resolutions demanded the cessation of the Russian peace treaty or resign. It was decided to bring pressure to bear on the members of the lower house to conform with the resolutions, threatening not to re-elect those failing to do so.

UNIVERSAL PEACE CONGRESS.

American and Russian Delegates Address Meeting.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Sept. 20.—The universal peace congress held a session today, at which Benjamin Franklin Trounholz, of Boston, in behalf of the American delegation, delivered an address on the progress of the peace movement in the United States. He eulogized the efforts of President Roosevelt to bring about a second peace conference at The Hague and also his achievement in ending the cessation of the Russo-Japanese war. However, added the speaker, minimizing the honor due the President, he was merely acting as the mouthpiece of the nation, whose peace policy he was bound to follow. He said that the members of the congress had often called upon him to bring his influence to bear in favor of peace.

DIED

WRIGHTSWORTH.—At the family residence at 1501 B. H. Belding street, on the 19th instant, Evelyn Frances, daughter of second daughter of Charles T. and Ida Wrightsworth; aged 4 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, September 21, at Christ Church cathedral, at 2:30 o'clock.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Local Smiths' Comment.

Smith, M. P., said he would not be surprised if Mr. Joseph Martin contemplated manufacturing and leading a third party in Manitoba. "What a trio for a third party," he said. "W. F. Maclean, R. L. Richardson and Joe Martin."

Curing Dog Salmon.—The Gulf of Georgia Fishing and Trading Company, with headquarters at Nanaimo, has commenced its season's work and is now actively engaged in fishing and curing dog salmon for the Japanese market. The company is also preparing for the her- ring run, which commences some time next month.

Selling Crab Fish.—At Vancouver a close corporation under the name of the Anglo-Japanese Deep-sea Fishing and Curing Syndicate has been organized as early as possible and will be in operation immediately. Negotiations have already been opened with Australia for heavy shipments of the products of the syndicate. A large trade is already assured in the prairie section of the Northwest.

Canned Goods Lower.—Canned goods are on the down grade in price. There is a disagreement among the canners in Ontario, and unless they come to terms soon slaughterhouse and canning companies will have to reduce people's living expenses. There is no change in flour yet, but the cheapness of the new wheat must bring flour prices down in a few weeks. The drop may amount to half a dollar a barrel or even more.

Duty on Shoes.—At the meeting in Montreal the other day of the National Congress of Trades and Labor Councils the following resolutions were passed: "That the government be asked to increase the duty on American made shoes to 35 per cent. ad valorem, on account of the keen competition the Americans are giving Canadian manufacturers. That the congress take advantage of every means to procure the growth of technical education for the working classes of Canada. That congress do all in its power to prevent Sunday labor."

Accident Averted.—It was only through the coolness of the motorman of a Fort Street car that an accident was prevented at the corner of Cook and Fort streets yesterday afternoon. While on a trip he was nearing Cook street, with the going ringer furiously, when a delivery wagon dashed across the track directly in front of the car. By the prompt application of the brakes the car was brought to a standstill within a few inches of the wagon.

Live Stock Show.—British Columbia will be represented at the livestock show which opened on Tuesday at the Portland exposition. It is the highest of its kind ever held in the United States west. The enthusiasm manifested, the large number of entries of the best cattle of all breeds throughout the great west, the amount of the prize money, about \$100,000, assures the success of the show. Among the exhibits is a fine lot of Clydesdale, Percheron and French coach horses, recently imported from Europe and never before exhibited.

Cowichan Fall Show.—The annual exhibition of the Cowichan Agricultural society is to be held at Duncan's next Saturday, and judging by present indications, and given fine weather, it will eclipse all former efforts of this thriving little town. The programmes which have already been issued are very attractive, and with the list of sports and amusements the day will prove very enjoyable. A band will be in attendance at the grounds and will enliven the proceedings. A special fare of \$1 will be in effect from this city for the exhibition. Seats on sale Saturday and return Sunday. The customary dinner will be given at the conclusion of the exhibition, a first-class orchestra being in attendance.

Sugar Cheaper.—The British Columbia Sugar Refinery has reduced the price of sugar by a quarter of a cent a pound, making granulated \$5.75 and yellows \$4.87 1/2 to \$5 in barrels and one-pound bags. This reduction will make quite a difference to the housekeepers who put up their own preserves, and still lower prices may be expected later on when the new crop of sugar comes in. Sugar is still much higher than it was a few months ago, when it was selling at 4 1/2 cents, and it is expected that it will continue to come better sugar. His experience cost sugar-eaters thousands of dollars, but natural conditions were too strong for him, and he failed recently for some 20,000,000 francs. Since then the price of sugar has been steadily downward, and there is no indication that the bottom has been reached yet.

Situation at Nanaimo.—It is reported from Nanaimo that a miners' mass meeting will be held the latter part of this week, at which all under ground workers will attend, when the proposal made by the colliery company last week, viz., that the miners appoint a committee to deal with the company on all occasions and enter into a three years' contract regardless of the international union, will be thoroughly discussed, and it is generally understood that a vote on the question involved will be taken at the close.

At tonight's meeting of the United Mine Workers the committee will report the result of their interview with Manager Stockert last Thursday, which is to the effect, it is reported, that the mine workers should not press for recognition, in return for which the colliery company would practically offset the cost of transportation to the miners to and from Protection.

Praise From the Press.—The opinions of the leading papers of Canada, in such portions of the Dominion as have had opportunity of hearing the fine band of the Irish Guards, are to some degree expressed in the subjoined extracts, which are just a few of them. "Press extracts are unlike the much maligned 'advance notices.' They are written by the business representatives of the attraction, and are the essence of the verdict passed by an impartial and critical press, representing the public." "Irish Guards a noble band," says the Toronto News.

"Irish band is truly admirable"—Mail and Empire. "Irish band scores made a most favorable impression."—Montreal Gazette. "Delightful band, music made an instantaneous hit"—Montreal Star. "Irish Guards band scored a great triumph."—Montreal Sun. "Everyone charmed with their music."—Toronto Globe. "A feature of the Irish Guards concerts is the taste displayed in the arrangement of the programmes, the classical and the popular being most happily blended."—Orchestra Times. This great band plays at the drill hall under the auspices of the Fifth regiment band on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, at popular prices. The engagement promises to be one of the notable musical events of the season.

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W. C. T. U. Meeting.—A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock to consider the extension of the Johnson street mission.

Tram Improvement.—New rails are being laid on Pandora street and Esquimalt road. The long switch on the latter thoroughfare is almost complete. It is expected to enable the tram company to make a considerable improvement both in the Esquimalt and large sections of the city.

The double tracking of Pandora street also should allow the establishment of a much more satisfactory service between Beacon Hill and Spring Ridge.

Customs Officer Suspended.—Word has been received from Huntingdon of the suspension of Canadian Customs Officer D. Fraser of that port by Customs Inspector J. S. Clute. Mr. Clute and an auditor are now at work examining into the affairs of the customs office there. Customs Inspector Clute visited the office last week, and after looking over the accounts suspended Mr. Fraser, pending an investigation. The affair has caused a sensation at Huntingdon, where Mr. Fraser was held in high esteem.

The Name Approved.—Amongst all classes of the community yesterday the choice of name for the new C. P. R. hotel, as announced through the columns of the Colonist by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, was highly approved. "The Empress," besides being a notable name in itself, is thought to be especially suitable from the circumstance that on two oceans the C. P. R. is operating, and it will operate in the third, the name being chosen is no suggestion that any other name will now be considered for a moment for the big structure.

Piano Displays.—Speaking of the work of arranging the Dominion fair exhibits, the New Westminster Columbian says: "Two of the exhibits will be of pianos, and from the way things are going at present it looks as if the pianos of the chief features of the lower floor of the industrial building, Messrs. Hicks & Lovick and Messrs. Waitt & Co., Vancouver and Victoria, are the latest additions to the piano exhibitors, and both of them will make very fine displays. Messrs. Waitt & Co. have engaged the services of an expert dealer from Portland, where he did much work for the Lewis & Clark fair."

The Fruit Exhibit.—All arrangements for the large fruit exhibit at the Dominion fair were practically completed when the joint committee having in charge that portion of the fair met for that purpose. The members who were present at the meeting were Messrs. J. Brundage of Ladner, Mr. Thomas Cunningham of Vancouver, T. G. Earl of Lytton and J. C. Metcalf of Langley. The Dominion government exhibition expert, W. H. Hay, who will have charge of the government exhibit, already has a staff of men at work arranging for the display. The decorating of the exhibit will be done by Mr. J. H. Holbrook, an expert who has had considerable experience at the St. Louis, Portland and other large fairs.

There is always a market for old or used machinery of every kind—but it often happens that you can find the market only through a "For Sale" advertisement.

"Tommy Spain Dead"—Tommy Spain died on Tuesday morning in the Providence hospital in Seattle. The news came by private wire, and the story of the death is a somewhat sad one. Spain had been swimming some distance from the shore, and was rescued by a fisherman. His head struck a rock, and the diver came up unconscious. Several men who were there brought the unconscious man ashore and he was taken to the hospital. Spain never recovered consciousness, and yesterday the telegram arrived with the news that Tommy had died. Spain was one of the best known athletes in the province. He was a champion bicycle rider and a lacrosse player of note.

Missing People.—Patrick Conroy writes from the Mattawan State Hospital, Peckskill, N. Y., for news of his brother James, who when last heard of in April, 1904, had just engaged in Vancouver as a member of a survey party. There is also an enquiry from Wyandotte, Mich., for Robert Richards, who hired with a man named McGillivray last spring to go north with a shipment of horses. James Graney, a former resident of Victoria, is supposed to be living in Vancouver. The detectives are desirous of communicating news to his advantage. Miss May Howard, of Enderby, B. C., writes for news of her brother George, who when last heard of was employed in a camp at Hammond Bay.

Martin's "Third Party"—Joseph Martin, K. C., is back from his Eastern trip. The founder of the new Third Party of Canadian politics, who, when a member of the House of Commons, was called "the man of the hour," says the Vancouver Province. Today he was busy at Westminster before the railway commission, sitting at the right hand of Mr. John Hendry, president of the C. P. R., who is probably has some favors to ask of the commission before the latter adjourns. "I was delighted with the reception I received at Winnipeg," said Mr. Martin to the Province, between speeches at the commission. "No, I have no intention whatever of leaving the Coast to become a resident of Winnipeg for the purpose of leading the new party, or for any other reason. For some time I have thought there was scope for a third party, and I was glad to see the 'constituents' displayed by the people down there."

Schools at the Fair.—Demonstrations of manual training and domestic science will be given at the Dominion Fair by pupils of Victoria and Vancouver schools, and it is also likely that classes from New Westminster schools will give demonstrations in brush-drawing and clay-modelling. The following programme has been arranged for the school training, 11 to 12 a. m. on September 29th and 30th and October 2nd, 4th and 6th, and from 3 to 4 p. m. on September 29th and 30th and October 2nd, 4th and 6th. The lessons in clay modelling and brush drawing will take place in the evening, and will be given by the teachers. The brush drawing lessons will be held on the second floor of the industrial building in a portion of the large space set aside for the school exhibit.

NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, a caterpillar at its feet, and to see that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a vindictive goddess of pleasing rewards for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and greyness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the follicles. Newbro's Herpetole absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample. The Herpetole Co., Detroit, Mich. C. H. Bowes & Co., 93 Government street, Special Agents.

Freight Rates.—At the sitting of the railway commission in New Westminster on Tuesday H. H. Welsh was present on behalf of the W. J. Penderay Company, manufacturers of paint and soap in Victoria, and spoke briefly on the discussion in freight matters charged by the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Kootenay points. He pointed out the advantages the eastern shippers have over western business houses, and also discussed the restrictions placed on shippers in the west as to the make-up of carload lots. When the speaker had concluded Mr. B. W. Greer, general freight agent of the C. P. R., stated that as the matter had been before the commission last year the reply had been already filed, while transcontinental rates would be thoroughly gone into at the Vancouver sitting.

Windy Arm Railway.—According to advice from a north a survey for the railway line from "Tooch" connecting with the White Pass & Yukon railway line at Log Cabin to Conard City, on Windy Arm, has begun. V. I. Hahn, chief surveyor of the White Pass & Yukon railway, left Skagway the other day with a gang of men to begin operations at once. A line has been surveyed from Caribou already. The work Mr. Hahn has in hand now will be to connect the line from Caribou to the Log Cabin, via the Windy Arm mining district. No decision has been arrived at as to whether the railroad company will build, when the time for that shall come, a Caribou City branch line to the Caribou, or whether it will build from both places, making the Windy Arm district the centre of the loop in the road.

Activity at Texada.—Mining on Texada island is very active at present, and it looks as if this will become one of the most important points on the coast. This activity has started since the very successful operation of the Marble Bay mines, the whole of the purchase price of this property having been paid out of the profits. Mr. A. Grant, manager of the Marble Bay, says: "American people are taking a great deal of interest in the mines on Texada. Seattle people organized as the Cordillero Mining Company and are excavating the Cornhill and operations will be commenced there as soon after as possible. It is expected to take most of the water, if not all, out by the syphon process. Work, too, is being done on the Copper Queen. On the Marble Bay we are now down to a total depth of 670 feet, being 625 feet below high water mark."

Subsidiary Engine.—The B. C. Electric Railway company's system in Victoria is to be improved by the installation of a steam plant, subsidiary to that operated by the water power derived from Goldstream at the power house of Store street. The engine to be placed in position will have a capacity of 500 H. P., and accompanying it will be the dynamo, boilers, etc.; in short, all that is necessary to set the generator in motion at a minute's notice should an emergency ever arise making its use imperative for the operation of the tram car and lighting systems without interruption. Hitherto, it is explained, the company has depended for its power almost entirely on its plant at Goldstream. Fortunately, so far, there has been no hitch, but the officials believe in being prepared for any contingency, hence the decision to install a power subsidiary engine.

LUCKY ESCAPE.

A special despatch from Ashcroft, dated Sept. 19, says: James Robertson, a section foreman on the C. P. R. here, was struck by the eastbound passenger train last night about six miles west of this place.

He had been in town and was returning home on a speeder about midnight, when he collided with the train. He was fortunately going at a slow rate of speed. He was picked up and taken aboard the train to Kamloops hospital. When examined by the doctor he was found to have escaped with practically no injuries except the loss of two teeth and a scratch on the forehead. He returned home today from Kamloops.

DOMINION FAIR

DAILY PROGRAMME

Schedule of Events Set for the Big Exposition at New Westminster.

The following will be the daily programme at the Dominion fair, New Westminster:

Wednesday, September 27, will be West- minster Day. The official opening will take place at 2:30. Immediately after- ward the horse racing will begin. The races on this day will be in the 3-minute class. A thousand dollars in prizes will be distributed.

Thursday, September 28, will be Victoria Day. Horse racing in the 2 1/2 class will begin at 1 o'clock. The purses will amount to \$800. On Friday also there will be horse racing.

On Saturday, September 30, at 10:30 o'clock, there will take place a butter-making demonstration in charge of the government superintendent of Northwest- ern creameries. A lacrosse match will start at 3 o'clock between Vancouver and New Westminster.

Sunday morning there will be drummed- dine services. The Irish Guards' Band, the Victoria Regiment of Militia, the Sixth Regiment D. C. O. R., and sailors from V. M. B. and H. M. S. "Starwaker" will take part.

Monday morning, October 2, will be taken up with Indian canoe races. A 10-rod, 10-paddle and 7-paddle contest, which will comprise the programme, which begins at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock there will be an Indian canoe race. At 2 o'clock p. m. a military parade will take place.

Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, the Ottawa city officials will offer a stock show. At 3 o'clock there will be a lacrosse match, Ottawa vs. Westminster.

Wednesday, October 4, will be taken up by the Indian canoe race. At 10 o'clock a parade of live stock at 10:30 o'clock, and a contest for the intermediate lacrosse championship between Vancouver and Westminster.

Thursday, October 5, is Vancouver Day. A lacrosse match at 3 p. m. Capitals vs. Vancouver, and a lacrosse match between an Indian band and a team from the programme. At the concert all the fifteen Indian bands at the fair will play together.

Friday, October 6, will be Children's Day. There will be children's sports at 10:30 a. m. and a drill contest between the boys' brigades from Vancouver and Westminster. The boys' brigade band from Nanaimo will play during the day.

On Saturday, October 7, there will be a 10-rod race for the championship, a three mile scull race for the amateur championship of British Columbia, and at 3 o'clock the lacrosse match between the Victoria team for the lacrosse championship will take place.

During the first week of the exhibition the Irish Guards' Band will play. During the latter part of the fair the music will be furnished by the Victoria Militia band and the Sixth Regiment band of Vancouver.

All the buildings will be illuminated every evening. Besides the regular programme there will be a contest between a team and a bunch of hounds sometime during the fair.

Fall House Cleaning.—Have your carpets cleaned by Smith & Cham- pion's electric carpet cleaning machine, and they will be cleaned right. Phone 718.

Lamb light has been proven to be better for eye than gas or electric light, and a large nickel-plated reading lamp, with circular wick and large opaque shade, for \$3.75. Bedroom lamps, 25c, 40c, 45c, 55c. Bracket lamps, 50

